



POSTGAME NOTES

Friday, July 13, 2012

Colorado Rockies (34-52) vs. Philadelphia Phillies (37-51)

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Phillies	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	2
Rockies	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	X	6	12	0

WP: Friedrich (5-6, 5.60)

LP: Lee (1-6, 3.92)

S: None

The Rockies notched their second-straight victory by defeating the Phillies in the first game of this 3-game series at Coors Field...tonight's win was also the Rockies 2nd-straight victory over the Phillies, as Colorado won the last game these two teams played on 6/21 at PHI...the Rockies have also now won three of the club's last four games...this is Colorado first time to win 3-out-of-4 games since the Rockies won 6-out-of-7 game since 5/28-6/4.

- **CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH (82 pitches, 53 strikes)** surrendered just one run on 5 hits and one walk with 7 strikeouts over 6.0 innings tonight to earn his team-leading 5th win of the season...tonight's victory snapped Friedrich's personal five-decision losing streak...the 7 strikeouts tonight ties the second-most Friedrich has had in a MLB game in this his rookie season (also 7 K's on MLB debut 5/9 at SD)...only his 10 strikeouts on 5/14 at SF are more...the 7 strikeouts are also the most in now six career home starts...tonight was Friedrich's fifth career start to allow one earned run or less.

- **JOSH RUTLEDGE** in his first Major League plate appearance, collected his first Major League hit and RBI with a 2-out double off Cliff Lee in the second inning to give Colorado a 1-0 lead...the last Rockies player with a hit in his first MLB plate appearance was Jordan Pacheco on 9/6/11...the last Rockies player with a double in his first MLB plate appearance was Cory Sullivan on 4/4/2005...the last Rockies player with a hit and RBI in his first MLB plate appearance was Franklin Morales on 8/18/2007...Rutledge also became the first Rockies player to have a multi-hit game, and have at least 2 RBI in his first MLB game since Pacheco on 9/6/11...with two hits in his first two MLB plate appearances in this his first MLB game, Rutledge became the first Rockies player with a hit in each of his first two MLB plate appearances since since Ben Petrick did so on 9/1/99.

- **CARLOS GONZALEZ** had 3 more hits tonight, his 33rd multi-hit game of the season...Gonzalez entered tonight tied for the third-most multi-hit games among NL players...he now has four multi-hit games in eight games this month.

- **MICHAEL CUDDYER** had a double, a triple, an RBI and 2 runs scored tonight...the double was his team-leading 26th of the season, while the triple was his 2nd...Cuddyer now has 40 extra-base hits this season, just 11 shy of his 2011 total of 51.

- **JORDAN PACHECO** had two more hits tonight, going 2-for-4 with a run scored...tonight was Pacheco's 2nd-straight multi-hit game, as he also had two hits on Sunday prior to the All-Star break at Washington.

- **ERIC YOUNG JR.** drove in the Rockies third run of the game with a pinch-hit RBI single to left in the 6th...the base hit was Young's third-straight pinch-hit plate appearance with a hit, since 7/7 at WAS.

The Phillies lost tonight's game 6-2, the club's fifth-straight loss, since 7/5 at NYM...the loss snapped the Phillies' 4-game winning streak at Coors Field that dated to 9/2/10...this was Philadelphia's first game on a six-game road trip at COL (7/13-15) and at LAD (7/16-18)...the Phillies are currently in a stretch during which the club will play 12-of-15 games on the road from 6/29-7/18...the Phillies are now 1-9 over this stretch.

- **CLIFF LEE (95 pitches, 65 strikes)** took his 6th loss of the season tonight by allowing 3 runs, 2 earned, on 9 hits and one walk with 4 strikeouts...by allowing 9 hits tonight he has now given ip at least 9 hits in three of his last five starts...tonight was Lee's 9th start to walk one batter or fewer this season, and he now has just 21 walks in 103.1 innings pitched in 2012.

- **JIMMY ROLLINS** tied the game at 1-1 in the third inning with an RBI double to left field, scoring John Mayberry...the double was his 20th of the season...he later tripled and scored the Phillies' 2nd run of the game in the 8th inning, his 5th triple of 2012...Rollins now has 6 RBI in his last 6 games, since 7/4 at NYM.

ATTENDANCE:

Paid (Official): 33,346